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In re Application of: Peter X. Ma *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/939,838  
Filed: 08/27/2001  
Entitled: Porous Composite Materials

Group No.: 1711  
Examiner: Foelak, M.

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|                       | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |   | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|-------|-------------------|
| Total Claims          | 14                                  | — | 20                                    | 0                | × | 18.00 | \$0.00            |
| Independent<br>Claims | 2                                   | — | 3                                     | 0                | × | 84.00 | \$0.00            |

One Month Extension of Time \$110.00

SUBTOTAL \$110.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction — \$55.00

**TOTAL DUE \$55.00**

1. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: August 30, 2002

By: Peter G. Carroll  
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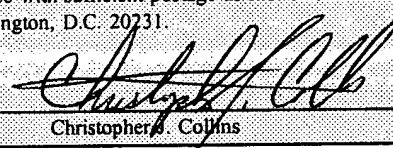
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED APRIL 30, 2002**

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Sir or Madam:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action mailed on April 30, 2002. A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

A clean version of the rewritten or added claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page two of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) as they should appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.